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CITY

Officer-involved shootings continue

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A 29-year-old man was shot and killed by an Austin police officer in a South Austin Randall's parking lot on April 22. The incident marked 2016's fifth officer-involved shooting in Austin, contributing to this year's slight increase in the number of shootings in the city over the past two years.

According to data from the Austin Police Department,

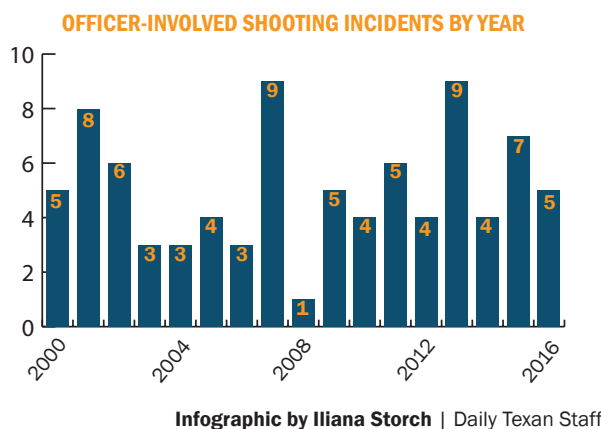
the city of Austin has experienced 86 incidents involving an officer firing intentionally or unintentionally at a subject since 2000. In 2014, there were a total of four officer-involved shootings, and seven in 2015. As of today, there have been five in 2016. The highest number of incidents occurred in 2007 and 2013, with nine shootings in each year. Reginald Parker with APD's Special Investigations Unit said he could not com-

ment on the reasoning behind the increases.

The man in the Randall's incident ran toward an officer with knives in his hands and was shot once by an officer. While the bullet killed the suspect, the officer was not injured.

During an early morning press conference on April 23 in the Randall's parking lot, APD Chief Art Acevedo said the incident was most likely a

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UNIVERSITY

Med school dean wants to focus on diversity

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Dr. René Salazar, the new assistant dean for diversity at Dell Medical School, plans to open an office for diversity and make it an important aspect of the school's mission.

The office is expected to prioritize patient care for diverse populations and promote an encouraging working environment and research.

"I really want to make sure we get this office up and running in my first month," Salazar, who will take office on June 20, said. "I want to meet with diverse students because it is important to get a sense of who they are and where they come from."

Salazar said that as a Mexican-American who grew up in the Rio Grande Valley, he understands the importance of providing community support for minority students, faculty and patients.

"We need to make sure ... people feel it is a place where they are supported and valued," Salazar said. "It's going to be important to get a sense of what people need."

Dell Medical School Dean Clay Johnston said part of the school's vision for diversity includes thinking about the different career paths in health and how a more diverse workforce can be

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Striking a Balance: Men in Black try to even the playing field

*Gender representation affects everything from academics to arts and sports.
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The Men in Black basketball practice team consists of some of the most talented recreational basketball players on campus.

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Incoming students struggle to find on-campus housing

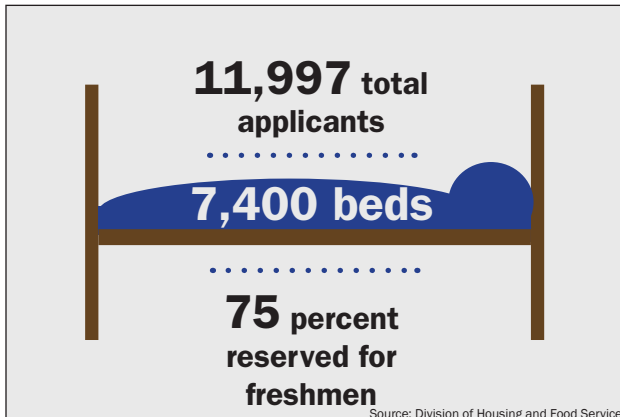
By Caleb Wong
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Jake Sanchez, a senior at Brandeis High School in San Antonio, will be the first in his family to go to UT.

"It was between [UT] or staying home for college, and UT was the choice," he said. "UT's been my number one choice since I knew how to pronounce 'Texas.'"

But as he travels away from his family toward Austin to major in civil engineering, he may have trouble finding a new home away from home. After filling out an application for on-campus housing in mid-March, he said he has not received a housing contract, although a UT admissions officer told him he should receive one by early April.

"I want to get somewhere to live on campus," Sanchez



said. "Now I'm hoping to live in whatever's available. I'm kind of scared that there's nothing left."

Sanchez isn't alone in his predicament. As applications for on-campus housing increase, the University may not be able to accommodate every student who applies, according to the Division of Housing and Food

Service. Housing spots are first-come, first-served by date of application.

For the 2016-2017 year, UT received 11,977 total applications for housing for 7,400 total beds on campus, DHFS spokesperson Alison Kothe said. In comparison, UT received 9,743 appli-

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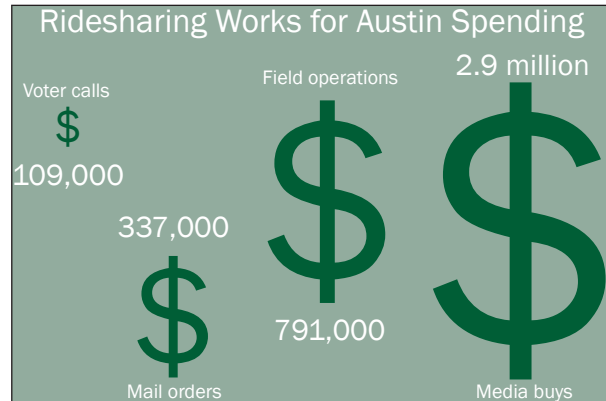
CAMPUS

Pro-Prop. 1 PAC raises record-breaking amount

By Forrest Milburn
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The political finance campaign backing Uber and Lyft on Proposition 1 has raised an estimated \$8.1 million so far from the ride-hailing companies and donations, dwarfing the \$88,000 raised by opponents.

Ridesharing Works for Austin — a political action committee backed and partially funded by Uber and Lyft — raised \$4.9 million from the two ride-hailing companies from March 29 through April 27, according to campaign finance filings released Friday. The PAC raised money to urge Austinites to vote in favor of Prop. 1, which would remove the City's fingerprint background check requirement. A vote against the proposition would reject the pro-



posal from Uber and Lyft, keeping the City's fingerprint background checks in place.

The amount raised by Ridesharing Works broke the previous record for local campaign spending of \$1.2 million, which was raised by current Mayor Steve Adler during his 2014 campaign.

The group also raised another \$1 million donation

from Uber last Thursday, on top of the \$2.2 million it raised during the previous filing period.

The funding will allow the campaign group to purchase expensive television ads while also padding its field operations as it heads into the final week of campaigning, according to Huey Reyn

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Students walk on Speedway by the Student Activity Center on Monday night.

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cations to live on campus during the 2014–2015 academic year.

To make sure they can reach every student possible, UT is closing its housing application earlier than usual, at midnight on May 4, Kothe said. In 2012, DHFS had to turn away seven UT freshmen who had applied for housing on campus, and the housing office doesn't want to repeat the same incident, she said.

“We didn't want to keep the housing application open when the longer it is open, the less likely it is we will be able to reach everyone,” Kothe said.

To accommodate more students, Kothe said, some will have to be placed in supplemental housing, which are spaces in residence halls converted into living space.

“While we will work all summer long and even

through the 12th class day to try to offer housing to every student who has asked for it, we may not be able to reach every student,” Kothe said. “Likely, we will use all our supplemental spaces this year.”

If students can't find housing on campus, they may have to turn to off-campus housing, said Jennifer Kim, biology senior and a realtor who

helps find housing for students. Kim said she recently helped an international student find off-campus housing after she was put on the wait-list and subsequently denied on-campus housing.

“She decided to come to UT pretty late, so there weren't any space[s] for her in the regular dorms,” Kim said. “She's never lived on her own before.”

No matter what happens though, Sanchez said he is determined to find a place to live, whether on-campus or off-campus.

“If I don't get a spot on campus, I think I'm going to find a roommate and get an apartment,” Sanchez said. “I don't have any family who lives up there. I haven't been looking into options other than [on-campus] housing.”

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“suicide by cop” and that the shooting upset the officer.

“Our officer is shaken up,” Acevedo said during the press conference. “Despite what the public and critics might say that officers, [that] somehow this doesn't impact them — I can tell you he's very shaken up and saddened by this chain of events.”

So far, the five incidents in 2016 have resulted in three deaths and three injuries. The David Joseph shooting, in which a 17-year-old black male was shot and killed by APD officer Geoffrey Freeman, was the first death in an officer-involved shooting of the year. Acevedo announced that he indefinitely suspended Freeman on March 21 in a disciplinary memorandum. According to data from the APD, 84 percent of incidents between 2000 and 2014 occurred outside, and 41 percent occurred at night. The most common location for an officer-involved shooting to occur was in a street or parking lot, which accounted for 55 percent of the incidents.

Parker said these types of shootings are evaluated according to an on-scene investigation and a legal proceeding.

“Officer-involved shootings are investigated criminally by the Special Investigations Unit,” Parker said. “There's also an administrative investigation into the shooting as well.”

Once the investigation is complete, Parker said evidence is gathered and given to the Travis County District Attorney's Office for review and later presented to the grand jury.

Data from the 2000–2014 report on APD officer-involved shootings states that 74 percent of the officers involved were white, and 45 percent had between two and five years of law enforcement experience. Thirty-five percent of suspects were black, followed by 32 percent white and 29 percent Hispanic.

Based on what she has seen in the media, journalism senior Nia Wesley believes the number of people who have been fatally shot by APD, compared with the demographics of the city, is disproportionate in terms of race and ethnicity. Moreover, she thinks officer-involved shootings have consequences for the community as a whole.

“This affects all of us,” Wesley said. “I think it's going to take people to not look at this issue like it's a black issue or a criminal issue; this is a human rights issue.”



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CITY

Social Work Council provides food for students

By Zach Lyons
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With their supplies running low, the Social Work Council has been asking the community for donations to replenish the group's pantry, which provides food for students in need.

The council successfully raised \$1,000 as part of UT's 40 Hours for the 40 Acres fundraising event over the past week, which is enough to supply the pantry for the fall semester. As the school year comes to a close, the council hopes they can raise enough by other means to cover next spring as well.

Addis Gezahegn, sociology and social work ju-

nior and president of the Social Work Council for the upcoming year, said in an email that the pantry is open to the entire student body. It began as a means to provide nonperishable food items for low-income students, addressing a need that is prevalent in the social work community.

"A large majority of our students are low-income, first generation, and/or nontraditional," Gezahegn said.

Gezahegn said the group seeks to expand the pantry, providing fresh fruits and other healthy foods, which can be expensive. Rising costs led them to seek outside help.

"As the Social Work Council's budget is limited,

we are reaching out to all of UT to help us keep our students fed," Gezahegn said. "The School of Social Work is home to extraordinary and world-changing students, some of which who do not have access or the ability to afford food on campus."

Advertising senior Addie Williams said she appreciates the council's mission and that the extra food supply for those who need it is especially valuable as final exams approach.

"It's really important during those times, [when] you already have so many other things going on in your life, just to make sure that you're eating and you're getting the nutrients you need or else your health will dete-

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—Addis Gezahegn, Sociology and social work junior

riorate," Williams said.

Williams said she thinks the fundraising could be promoted more widely through social media.

"People are constantly sharing Facebook events, so if they did that, that would probably get the

word out," Williams said.

Advertising senior Katherine Kish said faculty could also aid the council's efforts.

"They could also have some teachers do a food drive, asking students to bring food donations to

class," Kish said.

Kish said regardless of people's awareness, she's glad the council is working to provide the pantry.

"I think it's really great there are opportunities for students to give back to other students," Kish said.

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brought into health care.

"We are working on pipeline programs that go all the way back to middle school, to encourage people into a variety of different health careers," Johnston said. "It started with summer camps, and we are hoping to expand that."

Johnston said Salazar's passionate energy and optimism make him a good fit for the position.

"He is a really dynamic guy," Johnston said. "He's charismatic and he knows how to get things done, and is a perfect person for our team."

Business management senior Noah Minor, who will

attend Dell Medical School this June, said he values Salazar's previous experience leading projects working toward diversity in the UC-San Francisco School of Medicine's student population, making the school more representative of the community it serves.

"There's a lot of research that shows that [when] there is a similarity between the health care providers and the community it serves, care tends to be better," Minor said.

Santiago Sanchez, biochemistry and Plan II junior, said that when considering medical schools to apply to, it is important the program is serious about serving poor and minority communities.



René Salazar
Assistant dean for diversity at Dell Medical School

"Institutional prejudices can have an effect on the way a physician treats a nurse, a patient, a medical student or another physician," Sanchez said. "Diversity can work to counteract institutional prejudice."

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outreach director.

"It's important that we spend the resources necessary to combat the incredibly misleading ballot language that was drafted by [City] Council," Fischer said. "We're determined to help voters understand exactly what they're voting for, what's on the ballot and what's at stake."

Ridesharing Works paid Fischer \$12,000 in consulting fees, according to the last campaign finance filing.

Laura Morrison, a spokeswoman for the campaign opposing Prop. 1, called Ridesharing Works' expenses "outrageous," arguing voters should be concerned with the dangerous precedent the cam-

paign spending would set for local campaigns.

"The question that needs to be raised is: What happens when you have \$8 million filling the airways and the mailboxes full of misinformation and worse?" Morrison said.

Our City, Our Safety, Our Choice — the anti-Prop. 1 group — raised significantly less than its counterpart, with \$51,795 from 381 individual contributors and \$29,000 from larger organizations, such as labor unions.

Fischer, a UT-Austin alumnus, helped author AR 3 with four other Student Government members. Representatives with Student Government passed the resolution supporting Prop. 1 last week in an effort to boost turnout —

and support of the measure — among college students during the early voting period.

Marketing sophomore Chase Bennett, who represents the McCombs School of Business in SG, was a co-author of AR 3. He said he voted in favor of the resolution because both Uber and Lyft provide a valuable service to students who may call for a ride after studying late at night on campus.

"I don't want a resource my friends use to keep them safe to be taken away," Bennett said. "The threat that Uber and Lyft could even leave is enough to scare me and enough to make me support Prop. 1."

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COLUMN

Texas’ foster system needs reform

By Leah Kashar

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Texas’ foster care system is overworked and under-regulated, leading to thousands upon thousands of children who end up worse off for the system for the lack of proper care. The worst part of this vicious cycle is that this is not new — the system has been this way, despite constant reevaluations. Every year, it is decided that the entire system needs an overhaul, and it never happens.

John Specia, the overseer of Child Protective Services, will be resigning on May 31. Texas needs to take this opportunity for a fresh start to focus on proper evaluations of its system and implement reforms designed to bring out targeted solutions.

The primary problem with Texas’ foster care system is a lack of proper space and care for children. This leads to many children ending up in group homes, psychiatric wards or even juvenile detention. An estimated 80 percent of children in the foster care system have emotional or behavioral disorders, developmental delays or substance abuse issues, and 65 to 70 percent of children in juvenile detention face the same types of issues. Many of the 29,000 children in the Texas foster care system end up in juvenile detention, in what is euphemistically called “dual status,” though Texas does not have exact records on this tragic cycle.

Improper collection and handling of data are massive barriers keeping officials from helping these kids. Although the state tracks

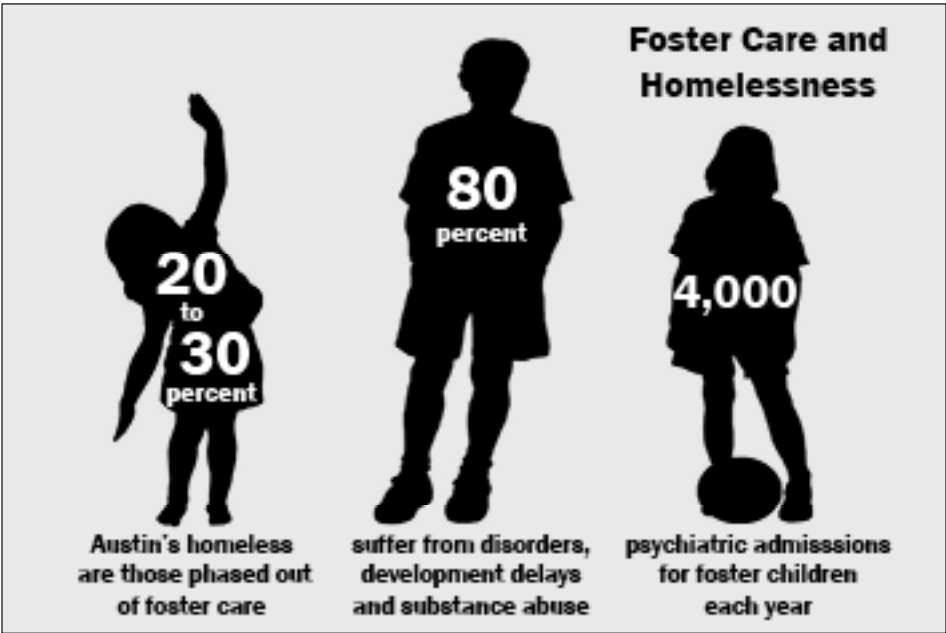
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abuse by foster parents and caretakers, the data is often murky and incomplete. Data regarding child-on-child abuse is even less complete, despite often being more emotionally and physically damaging.

Although more money or staffing would help these issues, challenging circumstances surrounding the investigation process are more difficult to overcome. Children are asked by an officer if they have faced abuse in foster care, which is well intentioned but ineffective in the presence of those that are often complicit in the abuse.

Children in the foster care system have already faced severe trauma. The foster care system is not a haven for them. They are often bounced around from abusive home to abusive home if they stay out of juvenile detention. The system has become so overcrowded that children are spending time in psychiatric facilities, even when they do not have psychi-



Infographic by Elizabeth Jones | Daily Texan Staff

atric issues or when they are ready to be dismissed, but have no suitable place to go.

Considering 20 to 30 percent of Austin's homeless population is made up of people who have been phased out of the foster care system, there are clearly changes that need to be made. Many of the children who have been subjects of lawsuits against the foster care system have then run away from their homes because of abuse, meaning that these lawsuits never make it to a judge.

Texas has implemented mental health and safety tracking procedures that are addressing the right issues. Unfortunately, these

have not brought about tangible results because the state has not committed to its own efforts. More funding needs to be put into ensuring that children are in safe and caring homes and not being held in psychiatric wards unnecessarily. Furthermore, more programs should be implemented in order to effectively care for children who need psychiatric help, hopefully reducing the number who run away, end up in juvenile detention, or on the street.

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COLUMN

UT should focus on students’ education, not their graduation

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As of 2011, only 58 percent of students graduated from UT-Austin in four years. Seventy-seven percent of the class of 2010 graduated in five years, and 80 percent of the 2009 class graduated within six years.

In 2011, UT set its sights on raising the University-wide four-year graduation rate to 70 percent by 2017. Graduating in four years does have its benefits, but it is just one metric of student success which the University seems to overemphasize. There are many valid reasons that can cause students to need that extra semester or year, some of which are difficult to avoid.

Some students need the extra time because of difficulty with registration. The tense class registration process often leaves students wondering how they will get into the classes they need. UT has improved its registration process by assigning slots based on degree completion, but additional changes will be key to improving graduation rates down the road.

Others need more time because it took a while for them to figure out what they actually wanted as their major. An extra year can allow students to complete a second or even third major, a certificate or even just allow them to figure out what they’re doing with their life.

College is marketed as a four-year experience, but the education landscape is continu-

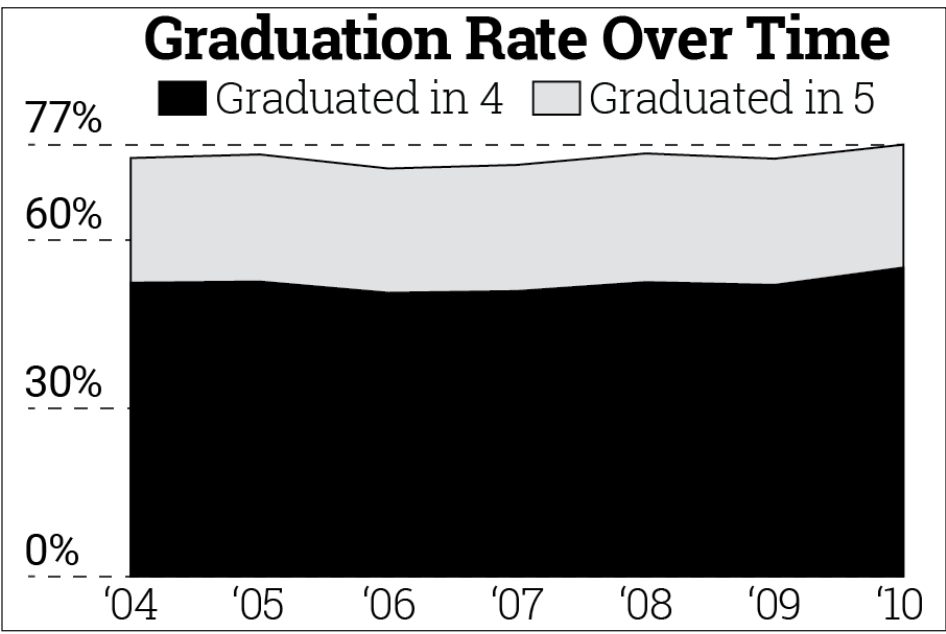
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Nationally, about 56 percent of students earn a degree within six years, according to a study conducted by National Student Clearinghouse Research Center. While UT’s rates are markedly better than that average, findings show that four years may be too few for many students.

ously evolving, and that benchmark isn’t as applicable as it once was. Nationally, about 56 percent of college students earn a degree within six years, according to a study conducted by National Student Clearinghouse Research Center. While UT’s rates are markedly better than that average, the center’s findings show that four years may be too few for many students.

Graduating in four years does have its benefits. Students who graduate “on time” typically have reduced student debt, and it also helps keep a lower student population, which can lead to smaller class sizes.

In its quest to improve four-year graduation rates, UT implemented a number of programs, one of which is the Interactive Degree Audit. The degree audit is a valuable tool that keeps students informed with their degree progression. However, these initiatives



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should aim to help students learn all that they need to while on the 40 Acres rather than rushing them to the finish line.

There are many other metrics that the University can use to measure its own success, first-year student retention for example. UT has improved in this area over the past five years from 91.8 percent retention in 2010 to 95.5 percent in 2014 (a record for the school). That statistic shows that students are successfully navigating the pitfalls of their first year in school, which

can be daunting.

Statistics like that are better suited to showcase the school’s successes than four-year graduation rates. The University needs to focus on providing the best education possible for its students, not push them out the door. The students who can graduate in four years will do so, and those who take longer will still be well prepared to face the world once they walk across the stage, diploma in hand.

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COLUMN

Society is responsible for Lil’ Kim’s warped beauty standards

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“Everything about me was wrong — my hair, my clothes, just me.” Lil’ Kim said these words in an interview with Newsweek Magazine back in June 2000. This was back when Lil’ Kim was still the tiny, brown-skinned, outspoken, beautiful woman who we first fell in love with. Recently, the rapper shared some photos of herself on Instagram in which she is unrecognizable. With skin multiple shades lighter than her natural tone, her face oddly chiseled and bleached blonde hair, her fans were left wondering, “What happened to Lil’ Kim?” In short, she got lost in a man’s world.

Lil’ Kim has been very open about her struggle with self-esteem, which stemmed from having an unsupportive father and a string of problematic relationships with men. She’s discussed in interviews how the men she dated constantly told her that she was

not good enough. As a result, she continued changing herself in search of their approval.

Unfortunately, this narrative is nothing new. We’ve handmade a society that says that men give women their value, and if you aren’t desired by a man, there must be something wrong with you. Our misogynistic culture has made it exceptionally difficult for young girls to grow up comfortably in the bodies that they are given.

Misogyny is not the sole perpetrator in this case. Our television shows, films and magazines have all set impossible body standards for consumers. In America, 15.9 million surgical and minimally invasive cosmetic procedures were performed in 2015 alone. Since 2000, these numbers have risen by 115 percent.

The ideal female body that the media has created isn’t attainable. First, thin was in, but now everyone wants to be “thick.” Big breasts used to be the style, but now it’s all about having a big butt. Our bodies can’t transform as fast as the latest trends are set,

yet we try in vain. It’s nearly gotten to the point where it’s socially acceptable to hate yourself — to want to change everything about you that makes you unique.

The last, but not least, offender against Lil’ Kim is colorism. Looking at recent pictures of the rapper, it’s clear that she’s somehow lightened her skin. Many speculate that she achieved this through bleaching.

If these claims are true, I wouldn’t be surprised. Lil’ Kim is not the first black woman in Hollywood to feel the pressures of white washing. Rapper Azealia Banks recently admitted to bleaching because of the industry’s disregard for darker-skinned girls’ talent. Nicki Minaj, Rihanna and Keri Hilson have also all been accused of skin bleaching.

And if they have, who really can blame them? We talk a good talk about loving our melanin, yet we almost exclusively celebrate lighter-skinned complexions. As Lil’ Kim put it in her Newsweek interview, “being a regular black girl [isn’t] enough.”

Lil’ Kim, just like every other woman in

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America, grew up in a culture that allowed men to define her worth and the media to define her beauty. We don’t have the right to be surprised or outraged by her transformation. Our society is responsible for it. We did this to her.

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FOOTBALL | COLUMN

Patience is a virtue for NFL prospects

By Jacob Martella
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Hassan Ridgeway left Texas a year early for the draft because the NFL College Advisory Committee gave him a second-round grade.

But the former Longhorn defensive lineman didn't hear his name called during the first round last Thursday. Nor was his name called in the second or third round on Friday.

Finally, the Indianapolis Colts selected Ridgeway in the middle of the fourth round, much later than he had hoped to go. And the slide ought to serve as a cautionary tale toward others looking to potentially leave college early for a shot at the pros.

Predicting the draft is no sure thing. Of the hundred or so mock drafts published in the days leading up to the draft, most, if not all, were inaccurate, especially after the first round.

Take Baylor's Andrew Billings, also a defensive lineman, as an example. He announced he was foregoing his senior year on Jan. 12, a decision that was lauded by many who thought he could



Amy Zhang | Daily Texan File
Former Texas defensive lineman Hassan Ridgeway's decision to leave school early paid off. Ridgeway fell to the Colts in the fourth round, but almost a third of the 96 players who forewent a year of eligibility weren't so lucky.

be a first-round pick.

But Billings fell six picks past Ridgeway, getting picked by the Cincinnati Bengals.

Others, however, weren't so fortunate. Just under a third of the 96 players who gave up their remaining eligibility for a shot of the pros went undrafted, and most of them likely won't be on the 53-man roster come September.

They now face a conundrum. They don't have a set income, and they no longer have an athletic scholarship to finish out their degree. And now their situation is a lot tougher than it would have been if they had simply stayed for their last

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BASEBALL

Longhorns looking to salvage momentum in closing weeks

By Michael Shapiro
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Coming into last weekend's matchup with Oklahoma State, the Longhorns were flying high. They had won six of their last seven,

rocketing from a dreadful 14-20 season start to just one game under .500 in the span of two weeks.

But whatever momentum Texas had going into the weekend was quickly erased by its conclusion

as the Longhorns suffered a sweep at the hands of the Cowboys. The results at UFCU Disch-Falk Field weren't pretty. Garrido's squad mustered just three

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LONGHORNS IN THE NBA

Joesph, Raptors off to conference semifinals



By Steve Helwick
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When two Longhorns met in a decisive Game 7 in the NBA Playoffs, it was inevitable that one would continue the quest for a title and one would go home.

That was the scenario during Sunday night's matchup between the No. 2 seed Toronto Raptors and the No. 7 seed Indiana Pacers. The Raptors, featuring former Longhorn Cory Joseph, bested Myles Turner and the Pacers in a tightly contested 89-84 game.

Despite starting his fourth game of the series, rookie Myles Turner had seen better days. Turner struggled at the power forward position for Indiana, only scoring 4 points on a

dismal 2-of-11 shooting.

Turner, the third youngest player in the playoffs at 20 years old, recorded four blocks in Game 7 to increase his series average to 3.3 blocks per game. Only Hassan Whiteside of the Miami Heat recorded more than 23 blocks in the first round of the 2016 NBA Playoffs.

"Myles Turner emerged," said Pacers coach Frank Vogel, according to NBA.com. "Myles Turner showed what he's made of by having a great series in his first go-around in the NBA Playoffs. ... There's a lot of reason to be excited and hopeful about our future because of that kid."

On the other side of defeat is victory, an experience Raptors point guard Cory Joseph relished after advancing to the Eastern Conference Semifinals. Joseph is the only current Longhorn in the NBA with a championship thanks to his 2014 ring earned as a member of the San Antonio Spurs.

Joseph provided a spark off the bench for Toronto in

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BIG 12 NOTEBOOK



Zoe Fu | Daily Texan Staff
Junior third baseman Elliot Barzilli and the TCU Horned Frogs dropped two out of three to the conference-leading Texas Tech Red Raiders over the weekend.

Texas Tech wins clash between Big 12 titans

By Daniel Clay
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No. 6 TCU and No. 10 Texas Tech, the two top-ranked teams in the Big 12, faced off against each other in Fort Worth in a preview of what could be the conference

tournament final.

The two teams split the opening games of the series and in the rubber game, the Red Raiders were able to just edge the Horned Frogs in a 3-1 pitcher's duel.

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SPORTS BRIEFLY

Dodds inducted into NACDA hall of fame

Longtime Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds career achievements were recognized with an induction into the 2016 National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics Hall of Fame class.

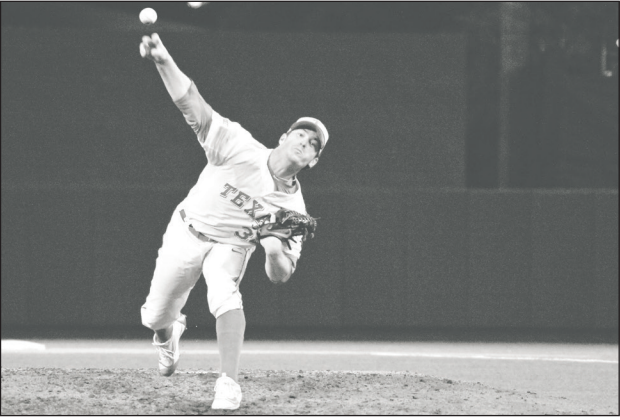
Dodds, who spent 32 years at the helm of the Texas athletics department, oversaw 14 national titles and 108 conference titles in nine different sports during his tenure.

He was one of the most influential administrators in college sports during his time at Texas from 1981 to 2013. Dodds helped push almost \$400 million towards new and upgraded facilities, and was instrumental in establishing The Longhorn Foundation to facilitate athletic department financing.

Dodds, who rode through some criticism towards the end of his career surrounding issues like conference realignment and the end of the Texas Texas A&M football rivalry, was also instrumental in creating the Longhorn Network which is the first channel of its kind devoted to a single school.

Since his retirement in 2013 Dodds has worked as special assistant to the University President. His induction will take place June 14 at the Association's 51st Annual Convention at the Learfield Directors' Cup Luncheon in Dallas.

—Daniel Clay



Mike McGraw | Daily Texan Staff

Sophomore right hander Kyle Johnston maintains that his team still has a chance at a postseason spot.

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runs in two games on Saturday, losing both ends of the doubleheader 3-0 and 6-3, respectively.

Sunday's matchup wasn't much better. With a chance to salvage the series and keep chase in the Big 12 standings, Texas slumbered to a 4-0 deficit. And after fighting back to tie the game at four in the seventh, the Longhorns bullpen blew up, giving up four-straight runs en route to an 8-4 loss.

"The boys fought back to tie the game, but we didn't take advantage," said head coach Augie Garrido following the defeat. "That's the vulnerability of college baseball. The momentum can shift in a moment."

Before the sweep, Texas was a long-shot to receive an at-large bid from the NCAA selection committee. However, Garrido still hoped his team had a chance to receive a bid if the Longhorns managed to close the regular season with a winning streak.

"The 11 remaining games give us a great opportunity," Garrido said on April 27. "If we can finish 31-21, it gives us a real chance to get an at-large bid. We're in the hunt for sure."

But after this weekend, that hope has completely evaporated. The Longhorns

now sit at No. 101 in RPI, well below the assumed No. 75 cutoff needed to garner consideration from the selection committee.

Now, the Longhorns must turn their attention solely toward the Big 12 standings. Unfortunately for Texas, their place in those standings isn't encouraging. With six conference games to go in the regular season, the Longhorns sit in fourth place, five games behind Big 12-leader Texas Tech.

On the bright side for Texas, its remaining schedule isn't exactly daunting. Starting with a home contest against Prairie View A&M on Tuesday, Texas faces a team 18 games under .500, two conference opponents with losing records in the Big 12, and Texas State, who the Longhorns have beaten by a combined score of 16-4 in two games this year.

Sunday's loss seemed to mark the beginning of the end for Texas' 2016 season. However, with eight games to go prior to the Big 12 tournament on May 25, the season is far from over. Time is ticking on the Longhorns, but they don't plan on going anywhere soon.

"The amount of heart in this team is something to take note of," sophomore pitcher Kyle Johnston said. "We can still get it done."

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Texas Tech rode five innings of one run ball from starter Ty Damron and four scoreless innings from the bullpen to reign in the potent TCU offense and secure a crucial conference series victory to strengthen its grip on first place in the conference.

Bullpen pair make midseason list

Late inning runs are not easy to come by in the Big 12, and the NCAA awards makers have taken notice.

Relievers Troy Montemayor and Tyler Buffett of Baylor and Oklahoma State, respectively, were both named to the midseason watch list for the National College Baseball Writers Association Stopper of the Year award bestowed upon the top NCAA Division 1 reliever.

Buffett, a member of the National Pitcher of the Year Watch List, has been a potent arm at the back of the bullpen all season for the Cowboys. He has conceded just three runs in 14 innings of conference play and his 1.90 ERA for the season is the third-best mark in the league.

Montemayor's nine saves

lead the Big 12, and his 0.95 ERA has helped the sophomore become just one of ten underclassmen on the 40-person list.

West Virginia takes honors sweep

The Mountaineers won two games in their three-game set against the visiting Baylor Bears and swept the Big 12 weekly honors.

The Mountaineer corner infielders lead the Blue and Yellow offensive charge over the weekend. Junior first baseman Jackson Cramer tallied three multi-hit and multi-RBI performances and drove home the winning run in Wednesday's 9-8 win against Marshall en route to conference Player of the Week award.

Freshman third baseman Ivan Vera made his season debut at the hot corner and contributed solid defense and a team-high eight hits on the week to take home Newcomer of the Week honors.

Right hander Chad Donato two-hit complete game shutout in West Virginia's 10-0 win over the Bears earned the junior Conference Pitcher of the Week honors to round out the sweep.

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this series, finishing fourth on the team in scoring with 10.7 points per game. His 58.7 percent field goal percentage ranked best on the Raptors, who will face the Miami Heat in their upcoming series. Joseph displayed unyielding defense in the series, and he energized the Air Canada Centre after an emphatic block on Pacers' Monta Ellis in Game 7.

"It's special to me because I'm from here," Joseph, a Toronto native, told reporters. "Whenever you come out of a nail-biter like this, it

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Whenever you come out of a nail-biter like this, it always gives you confidence. We've got to understand a new series is different, so we got to prepare for Miami

—Cory Joseph, Point guard

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year on campus.

And then there's the developmental side of things. Of those who left early and weren't drafted, most, if not all, would have been better off staying and getting another year of development in the collegiate realm rather than in the pros, where the learning curve is steep, even for talented rookies.

Of course, there are many factors that go into the decision to leave early for the

pros. Players aren't paid by the NCAA — a debate for another day — and sometimes the short-term opportunity to earn money to support their families seems like the better play.

But those who are making that decision need to realize that the risk is real. Ridgeway and Billings were fortunate to get drafted, but not everyone will be as lucky. And it should stand as a reminder to future players who have to make that decision, that going pro early isn't always the best option

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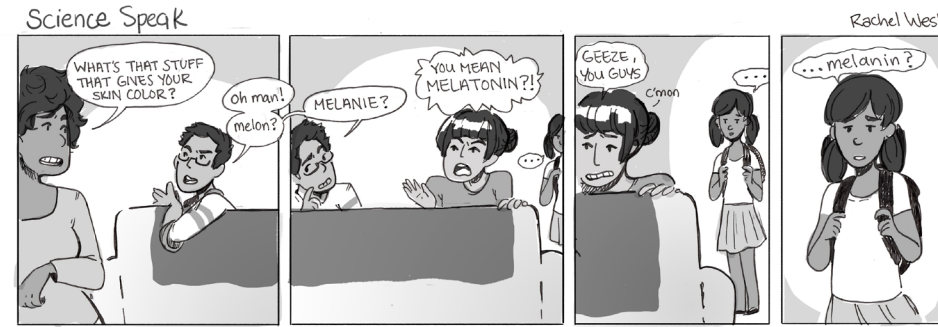
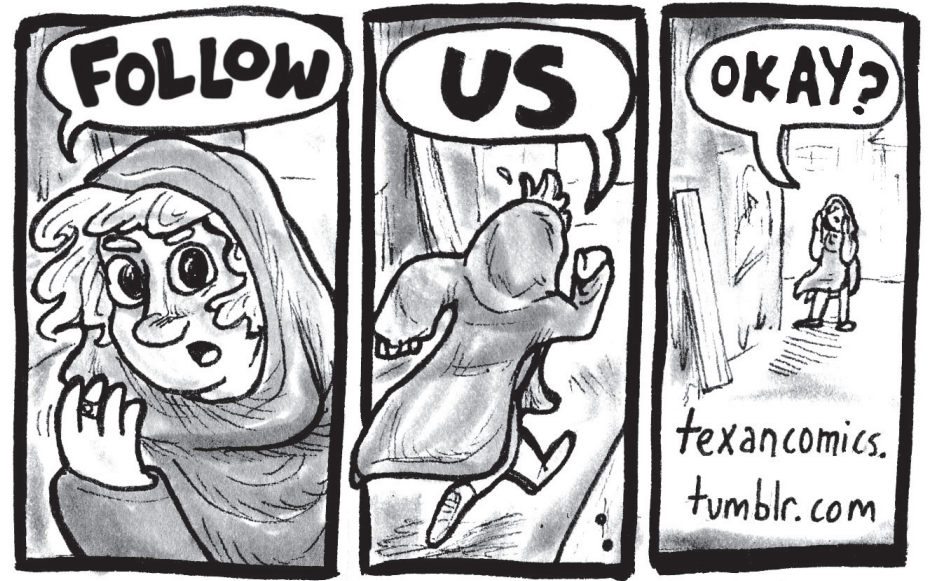
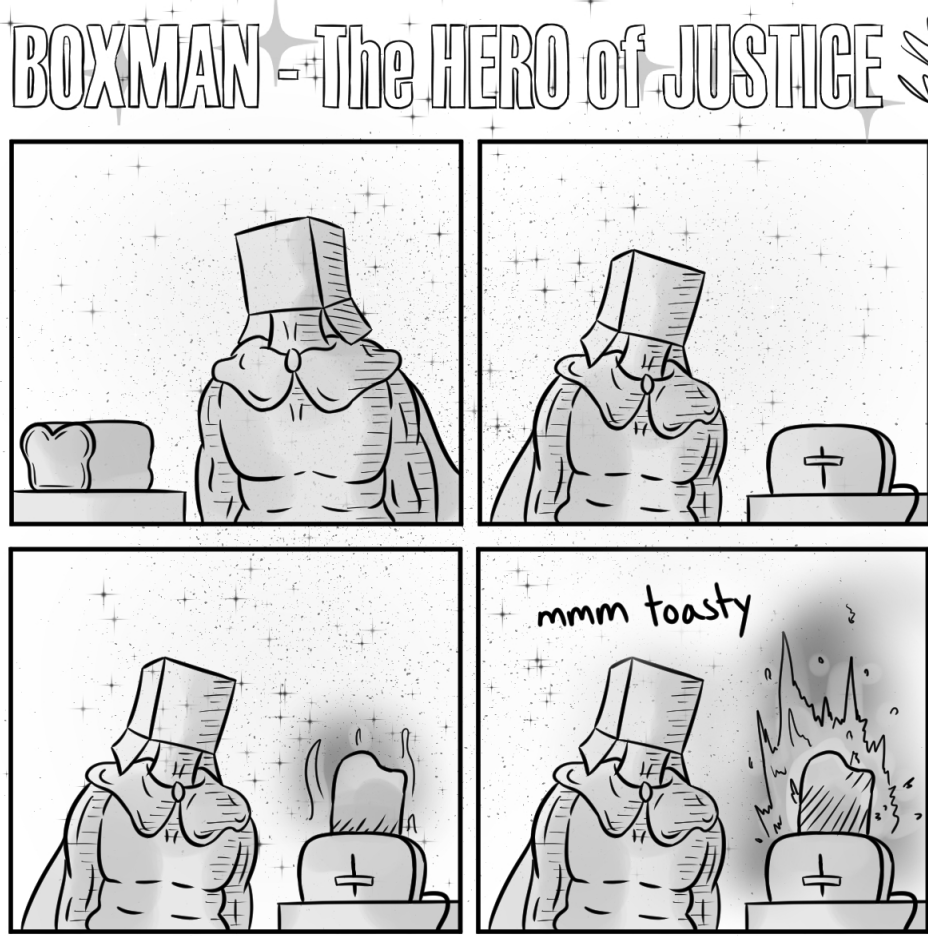
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1 Volleyball actions between bumps and spikes

5 Name on an orange-and-white truck

10 "Hey, buddy!"

14 "What (1996 Sublime hit)

15 Some chip dip

16 Ceremony

17 What red markers may indicate on 59-Acrosses

19 Altar exchange

20 Even (with)

21 Cat in a record store

23 To date

24 Musician Reed or Rawls

26 Tripoli's land

27 Musical name after Tori or before Lee

29 Ancestor of the harmonica

31 Supporter

32 Top-shelf

33 1960s Egyptian president

37 "My Children"

38 Some links holes ... with a hint to the circled letters

40 ____Magnon

41 Capital of Saudi Arabia

43 Capital of Norway

44 Big export of Saudi Arabia and Norway

45 Lithe

47 When summer officially starts

48 Like a disciplinarian's talk

51 Luau instrument, informally

52 Symbol of power, with "the"

53 Like some lights

55 Scored, as on a 59-Across

58 "Out of Africa" author Dinesen

59 18 holes, often

62 Suffix with disk

63 Indian ____

64 Pipeline problem

65 Animal that's sometimes frozen in the headlights

66 Like a chimney sweep

67 Nobel winner Wiesel

DOWN

1 Missile ____

2 Op-ed columnist Timothy

3 "Act quickly! This offer will end very soon!"

4 Supporting stalks

5 Country in a classic Beatles title

6 Overhead expense?

7 Pub order

8 Exhausts

9 Z's position

10 Outhouses

11 Obsolescent designation in the music business

12 Expressionless

13 Girl's name that's a benefit in reverse?

18 Sup

22 Texas home of the Sun Bowl

24 Early filmmaker Fritz

25 It just took this before "I fell so hard in love with you," in a 1960s hit

27 Way off

28 Burkina Faso neighbor

29 Some stuffed bears

30 Hearth

32 Doing sums

34 Rascal

35 "____ go brag!"

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BALANCE



MEN IN BLACK PLAY BASKETBALL LIKE GIRLS: HOW THE PRACTICE SQUAD ADVANCES EQUALITY

By Elizabeth Hlavinka
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When the UT women's basketball team played Baylor, they drew enough fans to open the top level of the stadium for the first time at a women's basketball game. But every game this season, a group of their most dedicated supporters could be found front and center — fans who call themselves the Men in Black.

For every practice this year, the Men in Black, an all-male group of the most talented recreational basketball players on campus, trained and competed with the women's basketball team. The squad exists to better the skills of the men and women participating and to encourage gender equality in the sport.

Blaine Bowman, the sports management graduate student in charge of the Men in Black, practiced with the girls for two years before taking a leadership position with the team.

"They're two completely different games," Bowman said. "The girls had an amazing season [and] made their mark in history this year. [But] the men's sports get the glamour."

Senior guard Empress Davenport has been playing against the Men in Black for all four years of her college career. As a player who began her basketball career with boys, she said practicing with the men's squad wasn't new to her.

"They come in, and they think, 'We can beat them, they're just girls,' but we're just as competitive, and we're just as good as them," Davenport said. "Getting my teammates to know we can beat them was a big thing for me — they're only guys, and we can beat them."

The women's basketball team has a significantly smaller fan base attending their games. According to a Texas Sports study by AngelouEconomics, the women generated, on average, 4,753 attendees per game, while the men generated 9,979.

Bowman said this is due in part to the more flashier nature of men's basketball. For example,

women typically don't dunk, which excites a crowd. Although the team qualified for the Elite 8 this year, Bowman said most fans didn't follow the team's progression throughout the season.

"The girls deserve this type of [Baylor] crowd every game, just because of how hard they work," Bowman said. "It was the first time I [thought] there could be a bright future for women's athletics."

The women's basketball team has struggled with representation issues for the past 100 years. It wasn't until 1967 that a group of female UT students formed an official basketball club, sewing their own uniforms and paying for their own travel expenses. Then, in 1972, Title IX was passed, and a few years later, in 1975, the University hired Donna Lopiano as its first women's athletic director. The women's basketball team was officially recognized shortly thereafter.

The women's team has been playing with the Men in Black since head coach Karen Aston took her position. Now, Men in Black consists of about 20 players, dressed in black jerseys, who attend each practice. Each fall, assistant coach George Washington and recruiting video coordinator Mark Recoulley scout players for the squad at basketball hubs on campus, such as the Gregory Gymnasium.

"Any guy that's practiced with us soon realizes our girls are pretty good and this is serious," Washington said. "They realize how much work our girls put in [and that] women's basketball is something to be respected."

Today, the Men in Black and the women's team are rivals on the court. But outside of practice, they have developed what Washington called a "brother-sister relationship." Members of the Men in Black have attended every game this season, cheering on the women's team, their friends and teammates — equals in athleticism and talent.

"We're all friendly, and we all love each other, but when we get between the lines, it's wartime," Davenport said. "It's us against them."

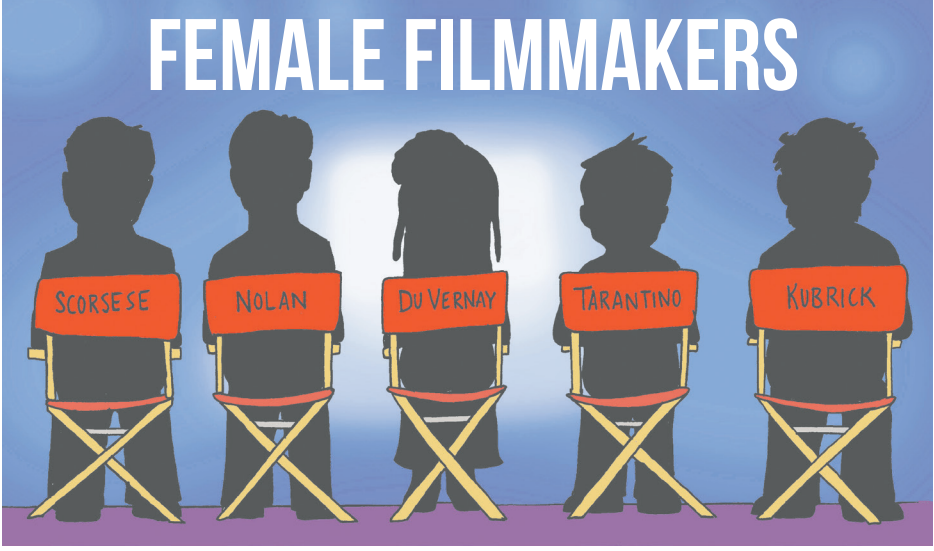


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Behind the scenes of nearly every big blockbuster movie is a cast and crew made up almost entirely of men.

According to a study conducted by Martha M. Lauzen, executive director of the Center for the Study of Women in Television and Film, 91 percent of directorial positions are occupied by men. In addition, a mere 19 percent of writers, directors, cinematographers, editors, producers and executive producers on 2015's top 250 domestic grossing films were women.

These statistics indicate a divide in employment that traces back to the birth of Hollywood. Radio-television-film professor Ellen Spiro said the industry's hesitance to employ women led them to pursue less popular genres, such as documentary.

"The history behind [women's success in documentary filmmaking] is that documentary used to be a field with no money or interest," Spiro said. "As a result, women could excel and not be discriminated against, and women like Sheila Nevins, the president of HBO Documentary Films, built documentaries into something very powerful."

Even in documentary filmmaking, women remained unequal to their male counterparts, accounting for 36 percent of all individuals behind the scenes in 2015. Comedy, at 34 percent female employment, yielded similar representation, and genres with stereotypically male viewership — such as action and horror — generated crews where women accounted for 9 percent and 11 percent of employees, respectively.

Though these numbers can be discouraging to females aspiring to work in the film industry, radio-television-film freshmen Rikki Bleiweiss, Kelsey Linberg and Claire Norris — who collaborated to write, direct and produce Texas Student Television's new show "Midsummer

Nights at Jenny's" — remain hopeful about securing lead positions in Hollywood.

Bleiweiss, co-writer and co-producer of the show, said she feels that the lack of female representation in the industry can be attributed to the standardization of material catered toward men.

"Nobody watches a show like 'The Big Bang Theory' and thinks 'Wow, that was so much dude humor,' but people think that way about [female humor in] 'Broad City,'" Bleiweiss said. "There is this assumption that the normal form of comedy — the form of comedy that's most accessible and that everyone is expected to write to — is for a male audience, and that's extremely unfortunate."

Linberg, fellow co-writer and co-producer, said male-centered material has already influenced how women become active in the industry.

"Because a woman's perspective is seen as separate from the general perspective, women in comedy have had to create their own shows, written from their own perspectives because other people have difficulty taking their humor as seriously as they take men's humor," Linberg said.

Some media theorists argue the film industry's desire to profit from male-produced, and consequently male-centered, material has likewise silenced conversations about the representation of women offscreen. Norris, director of "Midsummer Nights at Jenny's," said she hopes these conversations continue among cinephiles and leaders in Hollywood.

"My hope for the industry is that we are able to talk about [gender disparity] more so that people, especially men in power, understand the gravity of what's going on," Norris said. "If the responsibility to secure employment for women falls solely on the women, how can we expect progress in the industry? Everybody needs to work together. It's not just a problem for the women being affected by it."

THIS WHAT A COCKRELL STUDENT LOOKS LIKE



Somya Agarwal
Biomedical engineering freshman

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Like many new college students, biomedical engineering freshman Somya Agarwal was terrified entering her first class. But it wasn't because she was afraid of the coursework — it was because she was in a minority the moment she stepped through the door.

"I remember there were a lot of guys at orientation when we all got together at Cockrell," Agarwal said. "It was kind of scary to me, like maybe I was doing the wrong thing."

In 2014, the Cockrell School of Engineering had the University's largest gender disparity, with women making up only 25 percent of its student body. Agarwal said belonging to this small percentage makes her feel proud, but often insecure, too.

"When I say I'm doing biomedical engineering, everyone seems surprised. I mean, it makes me feel good, like, 'Look, I'm smart, I'm in engineering,'" Agarwal said. "But at the same time, do they respond like that because I'm a girl? I feel like if I was a guy, there wouldn't be so much surprise."

When she was younger, Agarwal said she never considered engineering as a possibility — she'd always thought of it as a boy's field. Even now in college, she said she's often discouraged by how much faster her male counterparts seem to grasp the material.

"The guys make it look like they're bred for engineering because they always seem to know what they're doing," Agarwal said. "I don't see the guys interacting in class — they just sort of do their work and that's it. But the girls are so close."

Agarwal said she believes more women will become interested in STEM fields as society's perception of women changes.

"I feel like [engineering] is still a boy's field, but I don't want it to be that way anymore," Agarwal said. "More girls are learning about it and becoming interested in it, and I think it's going to change really fast. We're just as smart as guys. Girl engineers can do it."

THIS IS WHAT A NURSING STUDENT LOOKS LIKE



Josh Ruiz
Nursing junior

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When nursing junior Josh Ruiz walks into a patient's hospital room, all he can think about is the adrenaline about to rush through his body.

"[Giving IVs] pumps me up," Ruiz said. "When I'm walking out in my scrubs, it feels like the gladiator gear. But for me, it's an IV catheter and my flush."

Male students make up 11 percent of undergraduate students UT's School of Nursing, something Ruiz said became apparent on his first day, when he walked into his classroom and was greeted by a sea of ponytails.

"There are only six of us in my [graduating] class," Ruiz said. "So you know everyone, it's a tight-knit community."

Because he is one of few males, and the only remaining student in UT's now-canceled Naval ROTC nursing program, Ruiz said his professors recognize him and often call on him during class.

He tells prospective male nursing students that the sad truth is they don't have to do anything to be special — they just have to be a male in a field dominated by females.

"I would like to see more male nurses because I feel like society places this notion that if you're a male nurse, that's a feminine job," Ruiz said. "They're like, 'Are you sure you don't want to be a physician?'"

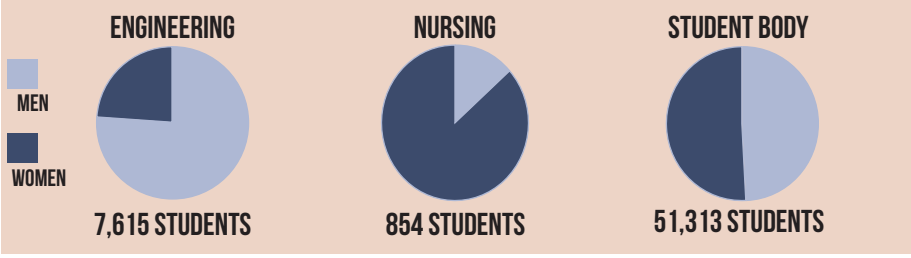
When Ruiz was five years old, he found himself in the emergency room for a minor head injury from a baseball bat. A male nurse gave him 14 stitches and made him laugh, and from that day forward, Ruiz said he knew he wanted to go into health care.

After years of unwrapping stethoscopes and medical supply kits on Christmas, Ruiz decided to pursue nursing within the military. He said he had a desire to serve after growing up with a father in the Air Force, and a love for people which he gets from his mom.

"I like the bedside, when you're in the funk, actually experiencing nursing and impacting lives," Ruiz said.

Ruiz said it's important to have both male and female nurses because each brings different strengths to the doctor's office.

"Being male or female [doesn't] separate what kind of nurse you're going to be," Ruiz said. "We are all here because we want to provide care and change patients' lives."



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